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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE  
DETERMINATION OF SEVERAL ANALYTES WITH  
SIMULTANEOUS INTERNAL VERIFICATION IN A  
GRAPHICAL COMBINATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Missing Parts  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.